DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food-stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·8	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·9	11½ to 12	

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas and paddy, yield 12 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, avare, horse gram, paddy, togari and other minor crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks and potato in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Channapatna, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; avare in parts of the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks and sugar-cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Probable out-turn of harvests:—

Paddy in the Nelamangala Taluk, yield from 8 to 16 annas.
Do Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas in some parts and from 12 to 16 annas in other parts.
Do Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 14 annas.
Ragi do do 12 „
Horse gram do do 12 „

Damage done by insects.—Slight damage is reported to have been caused by insects to togari, avare, castor and oil crops in the Magadi Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, small-pox in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks, and cough and fever in parts of the Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the taluks of Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avare mulberry, Bengal gram and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Gudibanda; jola in Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur; Bengal gram in Srinivaspur; and nat ragi in the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Kolar, Chintamani and Malur; sugar-cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; horse gram in Mulbagal and Gudibanda; togari in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur; avare in Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda; potato in Malur and huchellu in the Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. No rain fell during the week. In some parts standing crops require rain. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda, public health is generally good.

12. Rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk, while it is subsiding in the Powringpet Taluk. Drinking water is available. Pasture is sufficient for the present and the recent harvest has added to the stock of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; and fair in Koratagere. Dry crops in Sira are withering for want of sufficient seasonal rainfall, but wet crops there are in good condition. Wet crops in high non-irrigable areas in Pavagada are not in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; jola in Tiptur and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; and sugar-cane in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere; avare in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere; togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Koratagere; ragi in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal; savè in Tiptur, and sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Food grains are available and their prices are going down.

11. Except for plague in the Chiknayakanhalli town and small-pox in a few villages in the same taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are sufficiently available in all the taluks, except Pavagada, where they are fairly available.

N. B.—Report not received from the Maddagiri Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; castor in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; coriander in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; huchellu in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and green gram and black gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in the T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops:—

In the Mandya Taluk, paddy, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk and the Chamrajnagar town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Dod roga' in a few villages of the Gundlupet Taluk, and "foot and mouth" disease in some villages of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari in the Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; til in the Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor in the Arsikere Taluk, and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Arsikere kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk and for small-pox in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are being sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The ground is being prepared for sowing kar paddy in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks and planting of sugar-cane has commenced in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks, but Bengal gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk is reported to have been damaged a little by insects.

Crops harvested.—Castor and horse gram in the Sorab Taluk; avare and togari in the Honnali Taluk; chillies in the Shikarpur Taluk, and arecanut in the malnad taluks are being harvested. The milling of sugar-cane has begun in the Sagar Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague at Shimoga, Kallurkatte and Kaginahalli in the Shikarpur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Murrain prevails in the Chikabasur village, Honnali Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Yedahalli.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Chikmagalur—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas; castor, horse-gram and onions, yield 12 annas each; coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas; coriander, yield from 10 to 12 annas; avare, yield 6 annas; togari, yield 8 annas; and chillies, yield 10 annas.

Kadur—Coriander, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.

Tarikere—Paddy, ragi and coriander, yield 14 annas each.

Horse-gram, jola and kurasani, yield 12 annas each.

Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee, yield not given.

Mudgere—Paddy and coffee, yield 12 annas each.

Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas.

Areca and coffee, yield 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Kadur and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, jola, wheat, Bengal gram, navane, chillies tobacco, togari, avare, castor and cotton, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, and jola, Bengal gram, wheat and navane in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Togari and avare in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; jola, castor and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; castor and paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; tobacco in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 4 to 16 annas; jola, ragi, sajje, navane, same, kusume, chillies, haraka and kurasani in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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